

February 2015



# University College



## 2015 PACE Awards



Previous PACE award recipient and the Dean of University College, Dr. Nicole Campbell

The UC PACE Awards nomination deadline is February 27, 2015.

The UC PACE awards represent outstanding accomplishments in four areas, limited to student accomplishments during the fall semester.

The PACE acronym is interpreted as:

- Participation in recognized campus clubs and activities
- Academic achievement with a minimum of 3.25 in 14 hours
- Community service either on campus or in the metro area
- Excellence in leadership positions on campus including residence life

Freshman students may be nominated by faculty, staff, academic advisors, organization sponsors, student organization presidents, and housing resident advisors, or students may self nominate. A committee composed of University College administrators

and staff reviews all nominations and then selects up to 1% of the total number of entering freshmen in any given year as PACE recipients.

PACE winners, their nominators, their parents and faculty members, and all university college staff members then gather on the Saturday morning of spring OU Parents' Weekend to celebrate this unique and significant achievement by these outstanding students.

Applications are being accepted for the 2015 PACE Awards. All applications must be completed by 4 p.m. on Friday, February 27th.

Students will be submit their info online to UC at:

[http://www.ou.edu/content/univcoll/honors\\_awards.html#pace](http://www.ou.edu/content/univcoll/honors_awards.html#pace)

## Alpha Lambda Delta

If you achieved a 3.5 GPA or higher during your first term at OU, you may be eligible for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society! As a member, you will be able to receive recognition for your academic achievement, interact with other high achieving students, and contribute to the community through various service activities performed throughout the semester. By accepting membership, you will also receive access to exclusive scholarships offered only to Alpha Lambda Delta members and special cords at graduation to signify your academic success. To find out more information about this opportunity, please contact [ald@ou.edu](mailto:ald@ou.edu) right away!

## Like UC on Facebook and Follow UC on Twitter

Keep up-to-date on all of the latest information from University College! Please go to [facebook.com/ou.univcoll](https://www.facebook.com/ou.univcoll) and 'like' our University College Facebook page. You can also follow us on Twitter through [@OU\\_UC](https://twitter.com/OU_UC).

## Important Dates to Remember:

2/10 A Reason to Live Presentation from 7:00 to 8:30 PM @ OU Field House

2/11 Majors/Minors Fair from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM @ Union Ballroom

2/27 PACE Awards nomination deadline at 4:00 PM

3/14 - 3/22 Spring Break

3/27 Final day to withdraw from a class

5/1 Final day of Spring Classes

5/4 - 5/8 Final Exams

5/12 Final Grades due

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**The following scholarships are available through University College:**

## Alison Smith Overbay Scholarship

## Miller Family Scholarship

## Milton V. Brown Scholarship

## Riley L. Pitts Vietnam Memorial Scholarship

For more information, please check the website at [http://www.ou.edu/content/univcoll/honors\\_awards.html](http://www.ou.edu/content/univcoll/honors_awards.html). There is no application, but you must be nominated by a faculty or staff member from the University of Oklahoma. All nominations are due to the University College Deans' Office by **February 27, 2015**.

# University College Peer Teaching Assistant Applications

We are now accepting applications for University College Peer Teaching Assistants for the Fall 2015 – Spring 2016 academic year. Peer Teaching Assistants are an important part of the *Gateway to College Learning* and *Strategies for Success* course experiences. If you are interested in applying, please consider the following minimum requirements and visit the application link listed below.

### Minimum requirements:

- Must be a current OU Norman Campus student with completion of at least 12 OU undergraduate hours
- Minimum 3.0 OU cumulative grade point average
- Successful completion of UCOL course or comparable experience
- Must be available for Fall 2015 and Spring 2016

Please provide email address for 1 OU faculty/staff member who we will send an electronic recommendation form to

Application Link: [https://ousurvey.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_0J3y6KotwRQb55P](https://ousurvey.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0J3y6KotwRQb55P)

## Center for Major Exploration

Need help deciding on a major that fits your interests, skills and career goals? Using our interest assessment tests and expert knowledge of OU majors and careers, our Major Exploration Coaches will help you discover your options and decide on an academic major.

**Set up a FREE appointment at:**

[iadvise.ou.edu/majors](http://iadvise.ou.edu/majors)

Phone : 405-325-2738

Email : [exploremajors@ou.edu](mailto:exploremajors@ou.edu)



## Majors/Minors Fair Fast Approaching!

This is a reminder to students that the 2015 Majors/Minors Fair is fast approaching. The fair will take place on **Wednesday, February 11th, 2015 from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM** at the Union Ballroom. This is a great opportunity for students to visit with university departments and get information about the perfect major or minor. Food and door prizes will be included.

In addition to the Majors/Minors Fair, featured speaker Donald Asher will be at OU on **Monday, February 9th 2015** in the Meacham Auditorium at the Union. He will present on two different topics on that day. The first presentation will be *Finding Your Major* from **12:30-2:00 PM**. The second presentation will be *Finding a job with any major* from **2:30-4:00 PM**.



## Upcoming Presentation on the OU Campus

OU Student, TEDxOU 2015 speaker and slam poet  
**Victoria Bautista**  
will kick off the event!

# A REASON TO LIVE

A conversation  
with **Kevin Hines**,  
who attempted  
suicide at 19, and  
**Kevin Briggs**,  
the "Guardian of  
the Golden Gate  
Bridge."

**SURVIVAL,  
COMPASSION,  
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## **Advising for Fall 2015**

UC students will need to start scheduling advising appointments for the Fall 2015 semester in mid to late February 2015. Those appointments can be scheduled through: <https://iadvise.ou.edu/>

Reminder that UC students **MUST** be advised for Fall 2015 in order to enroll in classes for that semester

The UC Advising Office is located in **Lissa & Cy Wagner Hall, Room 100**

## **University College Student Learning Center**

**Wagner Hall 245 - [uc.ou.edu/action](http://uc.ou.edu/action) - (405)-325-7621 - [studentlearning@ou.edu](mailto:studentlearning@ou.edu)**

- Free, certified tutoring in 75+ subjects
- Staffed by faculty, GA's, and trained undergraduate Peer Learning Assistants
- Small group tutoring that encourages peer collaboration and problem solving
- Available for tutoring online via OU's iPad app
- Our Housing Learning Center (Muldrow 105) is only a few steps from any dorm
- We've got great study spaces



**Everyone can improve on their study skills! Achieve academic success at the University of Oklahoma by using these complimentary services:**

- One-to-One Study Consultations - Meet one-to-one with a Peer Learning Assistant to enhance Note Taking, Time Management, Reading Comprehension, or Test Taking skills.
- By-Request Speakers - Request a speaker for your student group or housing floor using our online form.
- Self-Service Website - Visit [studentsuccess.ou.edu](http://studentsuccess.ou.edu) for self-assessments, videos, tip sheets, and a map of campus study spots.
- Drop-In Workshops - No registration required for these scheduled workshops. Topics and schedule for Spring 2015 is on the following two pages.



# STUDENT SUCCESS SERIES

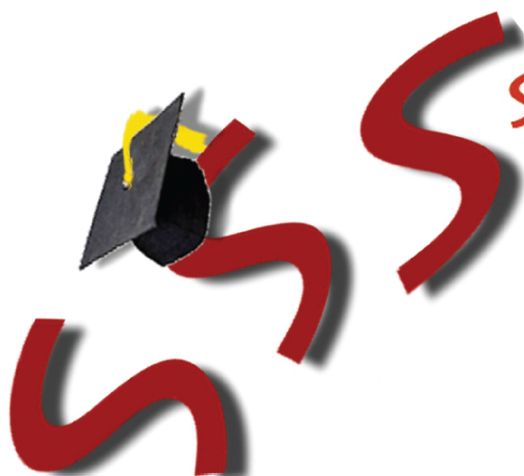
SCHEDULED WORKSHOPS				SPRING 2015
<i>Date</i>	<i>Time (pm)</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
Monday, February 2, 15	4:00-5:00pm	Wagner, 250	Connecting on Campus	Elvie Ellis, Student Life
Thursday, February 5, 15	3:30-4:30pm	Wagner, 250	Finding a Student Job	Mallory Stewart, Human Resources
Tuesday, February 10, 15	3:00-4:00pm	Wagner, 250	Memorization Skills	Derek Binsfield, Gateway Instructor and Couch Residence Hall Center Coordinantor
Thursday, February 12, 15	4:00-5:00pm	Wagner, 250	Emotional Intelligence: Your E-IQ	John Dell, Interim Director Center for Student Advancement
Tuesday, February 17, 15	4:00-5:00pm	Wagner, 250	Deciding a Major or Minor	Jamie Steele, Center for Major Exploration
Wednesday, February 18, 15	3:30-4:30pm	Wagner, 250	The Psychology of Student Success	Nicole Campbell, Dean University College & Psychology Professor
Thursday, February 19, 15	3:30-4:30pm	Wagner, 250	Study Skills	Sarah Connelly, Information Studies
Monday, February 23, 15	4:00-5:00pm	Wagner, 250	10 Things Employers Want You to Learn	Stephen Crynes, Ph.D., Center for Major Exploration
Tuesday, February 24, 15	3:00-4:00pm	Wagner, 250	Get Ready to Enroll	Stephanie Miller, Asst. Dir. University College Advising
Thursday, February 26, 15	4:00-5:00pm	Wagner, 250	CLEP and Advanced Standing Exams	Robert Voci, Center for Independent and Distance Learning
Monday, March 2, 15	12:30-1:30pm	Wagner, 250	Integrity Council: How Can I Get Involved?	OU Integrity Council Members
Monday, March 2, 15	4:00-5:00pm	Wagner, 250	How to Struggle Successfully	Jonathan Vann, Graduation Office
Tuesday, March 10, 15	3:00-4:00pm	Wagner, 250	Finding an Internship	Mary Delaney, Career Services
Wednesday, March 25, 15	3:30-4:30pm	Wagner, 250	Exploring Your Strenghts	Lori Stevens, OU Graduation Office
Thursday, March 26, 15	12:00-1:00pm	Wagner, 250	Finding Academic Motivation	Sheppard McConnell, Prospective Student Services
Wednesday, April 1, 15	12:30-1:30pm	Wagner, 250	Financial Aid for 2015-16	RJ Testerman, Financial Aid Services
Monday, April 6, 15	4:00-5:00pm	Wagner, 250	Time Management	Johnnie-Margaret McConnell, Director Student Learning Center
Monday, April 13, 15	4:30-5:30pm	Wagner, 250	How to Prepare and Apply to Graduate School	Amy Shaw & Allison Britton, OU Graduate College
Wednesday, April 22, 15	3:00-4:00pm	Wagner, 250	Stress Management	Nicole Kendrick, Freshman Programs
Thursday, April 23, 15	4:00-5:00pm	Wagner, 250	Final Exams - Test Management	John Dell, Interim Director Center for Student Advancement
Tuesday, April 28, 15	4:30-5:30pm	Wagner, 250	Overcoming Procrastination	Lisa Portwood, Ph.D., Asst. Dean University College

Free workshops to help you succeed! No registration required! Limited seating!

**Turn over for more information! →**

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Reading Comprehension
Test Taking
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or in person at Wagner Hall 245 or Muldrow 105

BY-REQUEST WORKSHOPS		
Building Resilience through Failure	Food for Success	Public Speaking Tips
Confidence and Non-Verbals	Get Ready to Enroll	Stress Management
Connecting on Campus	How Learning Works	Studying for the Sciences
Course Credit through Examination	Improving Reading Speed with Adequate Comprehension	Ten Tiny Library Tricks
Deciding on a Major or Minor	Leveraging Technology for your Academic Success	Test-Taking Tips
Emotional Intelligence: Your E-IQ	Memorization Strategies	The Pivotal Role of Values
Enriching Your Academic Vocabulary	Note Taking	Time Management
Final Exam Management	OU Websites That Help You Succeed	Top 10 Advisor Tips
Finding a Student Job	Overcoming Procrastination	Using Sources in Your Writing
Finding Academic Motivation	Preparing for and Applying to Graduate School	What Will Get You Kicked Out of OU
Finding an Internship	Psychology of Student Success	Writing Great Research Papers

Request a speaker for your class or student group!

Submit requests early at [studentsuccess.ou.edu](http://studentsuccess.ou.edu),  
(405)325-7621, or Wagner Hall 245